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comprising 47 pages of specification, claims and abstract.

Enclosed also are:

- 4 Sheets of drawings (informal).
- An assignment of the invention to
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- An Associate Power of Attorney.
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CROSSLINKED BY PROTEIN DOMAINS

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